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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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To: Name #18.

Reference Series B#395.

Up to June 1943 a total of 1139 Oerlikons and 4,285,140 rounds of ammunition have been loaded on account of British and American deliveries. Of these 797 Oerlikons and 3,189,060 rounds were sent through the Persian Gulf.

1. 300 Oerlikons and 1,199,000 rounds were sent on 19 ships on account of British deliveries. Oerlikons and ammunition sent through the Persian Gulf were:

In June on the "William Keever" 18, on the "Warrior" 17 and 51,000, on the "Thomas McKean" 17 and 106,500, on the "Cripple Creek" 18 and 52,500.

In July on the "Mormacrio" 17 and 60,000.

In October on the "Steel Engineer" 20 and 52,000, on the "James Schureman" 10 and 33,000, on the "James Blaine" and "John Drayton" 20 and 52,000 each. Through Murmansk.

In July on the "Ballot" 16 and 45,000, on the "Mary Luckenbach" 54,000.

In August on the "Oliver Ellsworth" 16 and 45,000, on the "Puerto Rican" 20 and 92,740, on the "William Clark" 20 and 89,260, on the "Chester Valley" and "J.L.M. Curry" 20 and 74,000 each.

In September on the "Ralph Waldo Emerson", "Richard Alvey" and "Greylock" 20 and 74,000 each.

According to information on hand, the "Warrior", "Thomas McKean", "Cripple Creek", "Mary Luckenbach", "Oliver Ellsworth" and "Puerto Rican" perished.

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